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IN THE HIGHLANDS.

Dr Fleming Writes of Fertile Lands, Fair Scenes, and Fat Cattle

Dr. Fleming, who has been spending several weeks in Highland county and the mountain sections of West Virginia adjacent, writes the following interesting account of that fair and fertile country, which is a sequel to a former letter published a few weeks ago:

Above Marlinton the valley is narrow. The mountains, like sentinels, guard the winding stream. At every station there is evidence of new life that is pulsing in this new, yet old, country. "Case" is the seat of one of the largest lumber mills in the State. From the summit of Cheat mountain the logs are brought by rail. At Durbin, where the east and west branches of the Greenbrier mingle their waters, the Coal and Iron road goes on to Ekins and to the great centres of industry. My route was eastward. Leaving the railroad at Bartow, where a thriving village occupies the spot where the cannon of the Federal belched forth their iron hail during the battle of Greenbrier river a comfortable stage with an accommodating driver brought me across the huge Alleghany.

It is interesting to note that the name and fame of Colonel Crozet is connected with the fine road known in former days as the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, and also with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, the present great thoroughfare to the West. As one climbs the mountain at an easy grade, he is full of admiration for the genius and skill of this great engineer. After fifty well drained and serviceable.

Vistas of scenery as grand as any in the land burst upon the view. On the broad top near where now stands a pretty church, a battle was fought. Here General Edward Johnson won immortal fame. For many miles the road winds through farms and over ridges where the hemlock, with its dark foliage, casts its shadows. Just over the way is seen the puff of smoke, which indicates the course of the railroad which is hauling away these monarchs of the forest.

There is no better time to come in view of the blue grass valley of Crab Bottom, in Highland county, than late in the summer afternoon. The sun seems to linger on the mountain top. Dark shadows are beginning to creep across the valley. The herds of fine cattle are lazily cropping the luscious blue grass. The sweet odors from freshly mown meadows fill the dustless air. Ten miles or more to the left the valley smiles peacefully. The springs which form the south branch of the Potomac gush sparkling from the hills. And as far on the right are the streams which are to lose their sparkle in the muddy waters of the James. Nestling in happy seclusion are the white farm houses all the more picturesque because of the grassy lawns which are about them.

It is said that the blue grass which has made Kentucky famous came from Highland county; that a traveler over the western trail in early days stopped to eat his lunch in Crab Bottom; seeing how eagerly his horse ate the grass, he put in his saddle bags a piece of turf and carried it to his home in Kentucky. I am told that the grass crop which is the main one here, was never so abundant as it is this year; that cattle were never fiercer. I looked at a herd of Herefords yesterday; cows with beautiful calves. These cows will weigh from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds.

From the farm, "The Maple," where I write, some cattle went

away to market a few days ago which averaged nearly 1,400 pounds. And they never ate a pound of grain! Since the southeast storm, the fringe of which touched this high land, the nights have been cool. The days are warm; just warm enough. In the shade of a great maple this letter is written. Reluctantly I must turn my face away in a few days. But when I think of Lynchburg and the friends whom I love there, there is no regret.

—Lynchburg News. (Continued from page 1.) calling them a very low grade of cowards rallied them and returned to the fight, fighting them as though he thought of whipping the federal army with his pickets. When the Federals came in range of the Confederate batteries they opened on them a live-fire. The Federals succeeded in placing a battery in the Burner orchard in the bottom and another near the old Burner barn on the hill, and also began a lively fire on the Confederate position. In addition to their batteries, the Federals also lined up a considerable force of infantry along the base of the mountain opposite the Confederate position, extending their line to the upper end of the bottom. In this position the artillery duel was kept up for three long hours without any appreciable advantage on either side.

For the most part the firing was wild and exciting. The range was from four to six hundred yards, and, at that distance, the Confederate batteries, firing from embraures, as they did, should have rendered the Federal position untenable in a very short time. Aside from the picket fight, the musketry firing was desultory and at long range. About 2 o'clock the Federals began to fall back to their camp on Cheat mountain; Gen. Johnson permitting them to retire without molestation. On the Confederate side, Co. G, of the 31st Regiment lost the late W. W. Slaton dangerously wounded and Philip Wolf the remains of a man were found in a ravine a short distance from where the pickets made their last stand which was supposed to have been that of Philip Wolf. Capt. Dangerfield, of the cavalry, was wounded and lost a foot by the explosion of a shell. To the best of the writer's recollection, there was no other loss on the Confederate side. As to the Federal loss, we never had any information, but have always supposed that it was small.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the first Monday in September, 1908.

J. S. McNeel, Sheriff of Pocahontas County and as such administrator with the will annexed of W. L. Williams Plaintiff vs.

Sarah M. Williams, Minerva E. Neese, Dona Wilkinson, Lawrence Clark, Willie Clark, Robert Williams, Mary E. Sneed, Mintie McMillen, W. W. Williams, W. R. Williams, Harry Clark, Morton Clark, Ira Clark, Susie Clark, H. W. McNeel, F. T. McClintic, S. J. Payne, E. L. Beard, Calvin W. Nicholas Defendants.

The object of this suit is to settle up the estate of W. L. Williams and subject the lands of which he died seized to the payment of his debts.

This day came the plaintiff by attorney and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Sarah M. Williams, Minerva E. Neese, Dona Wilkinson, Lawrence Clark, Willie Clark, Robert Williams, Mary E. Sneed, Harry Clark, Morton Clark, Ira Clark, Susie Clark are non-residents of this State it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste: J. G. TILTON, Clerk. L. M. McClintic, S.J.

ACADEMY

On Saturday evening, August the 28th, just as the last rays of the setting sun were gilding the tombstones of Oak Grove Cemetery, the remains of our esteemed townsman, John O. Campbell, were laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The pall bearers were Modern Woodmen and the interment ceremonies conducted by them as Mr. Campbell was a member of that order. Mr. Campbell died at the hospital in Marlinton on Friday evening, August the 28th, from injuries received from falling from a railway speeder. He was born and reared at Gap Mills, Monroe county, and was aged 48 years and 18 days. He is survived by a wife and 5 children two sons and three daughters. He brought property and lived in our town about 4 years during which time he proved his worth as an upright and honorable man. A man whose sunny disposition and unselfish life won for him the esteem of all who knew him. Honesty and generosity were cardinal principles of his character. His big, generous heart would not permit him to refuse a favor to anyone. We do not think he had an enemy, and his death pathetically touched the whole community. We extend to the bereaved family, those who were near to him and whose hearts have been saddened by the sundering of sweet ties and tender associations our heartfelt sympathy. He who shapes and rules the destinies of all men and nations, will wipe away all tears and bring about a glorious reunion in the beautiful land beyond.

Mr. "Doc" Sheets and Miss Rachel Beard will be united in marriage by the Rev. J. C. Johnson, at the residence of Alex McNeil on next Wednesday the 9th. We extend our congratulations and wish them smooth sailing on life's tempestuous sea.

S. J. Payne of this place has secured the contract and will put in a dam on Bruffey's Creek for \$1500.

The Rev. Hiram Sydenstricker, brother of Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker of this place and who is engaged in evangelistic work, delivered a series of interesting sermons here last week. His able and earnest preaching has set the people to thinking and he has been the means of accomplishing much good here.

Corn cutting has commenced and the crop is excellent. In fact this has been a good and bountiful season for all products of the farm in our section.

Misses Nellie Matheny and Clara Overholt, of Covington, Va., are visiting H. A. Overholt also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp, of Douthards Creek.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humes, a girl.

Died, in the city of Baltimore, on Sept. 2nd, of a chronic heart disease, —Helen, youngest of seven children of the widowed mother, Mrs. Cornelia Bennett, who spent a summer in Marlinton some years ago. Thro' many months of acute suffering, we seem to hear this dear christian girl saying to the Angels, —

"I want to put on my attire, Washed white in the blood of the Lamb, I want to be one of your choir, And tune my soft harp to His home: I want—O I want to be there, Where sorrow and sin bid adieu, Your joy and your friendship to share. To wonder and worship with you!" A. L. P.

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At a County Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas, at the Court house thereon, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1908.

It appearing to the Court from the Petitions presented and filed, that the public convenience, and public good required that Voting Precinct No. 2 of the Huntersville Magisterial District, in this county, should be divided so as to form a new voting precinct from a part of the territory now included within said voting precinct No. 2, of said district, and the Court being of the opinion that said new voting precinct, in the Huntersville Magisterial District aforesaid ought to be made, it is therefore ordered that said new voting precinct, in said Huntersville Magisterial District be established to be known as voting precinct No. 3, and the Court doth fix the boundaries and doth designate the place of holding the elections in said voting precinct as follows, to-wit: Voting Precinct No. 3, Beginning at the John J. Kellison ford on the Greenbrier River at the corner of the Huntersville district, thence a straight line to top of Buckley Mountain, thence with the top of said Buckley Mountain a northerly direction to Knapps Creek, near the place where the water falls over rocks, by the public road leading from Marlinton to Huntersville, thence up Marlin Mountain to the top of same, and thence with the top of said Mountain, and east of the Sam. Moore place, to a point on Thorny Creek, about one mile from the mouth thereof; thence up Thorny Creek Mountain to the top of same, and with the top of said Mountain to a line between the Greenbank and Huntersville districts, thence with the line between said districts to Greenbrier River, thence down said River to the line between the Edray and Huntersville districts, thence with the line between said Edray and Huntersville districts to the beginning, and the place for holding elections in voting precinct No. 3 shall be in the building commonly known as the "Office", at the site where the Greenbrier Mills formerly stood, above the town of Marlinton, and the remaining territory, not included in the above boundary, shall still be known as voting precinct No. 2, of said Huntersville district.

And it also appearing to the Court, from said petitions aforesaid, that the public convenience, and public good require that a change be made in the lines between voting precincts Nos. 2 and 5, in the Edray Magisterial District, the voters at Campbelltown to vote in voting precinct No. 5, in said district, it is ordered that said line be changed so as to run as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the road leading from Stony Creek to the old Levi Gay house about 300 yards east of Stony Creek, near the corner of the field at the point of a ridge, thence a northwesterly course up said ridge 300 yards thence a straight line to the horse shoe turn in the road above Campbelltown about 300 yards east of the Stony Creek ford, at Campbelltown, thence a straight line to Stony Creek in the bottom above Campbelltown near where an old saw mill stood, and thence with the lines between said voting precincts as heretofore established.

And the Clerk of the Court shall furnish for publication, an attested copy of this order to the Editors of the Pocahontas Times and The Marlinton Messenger, two newspapers published in this county, representing the two political parties which cast the highest number of votes in the county at the last preceding general election, and post an attested copy thereof at the front door of the Court-house of this county, and cause all other notices required by sec. 6 of chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia for 1899, to be posted, as required in said section.

A Copy, Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of H. C. Doddrell, of Webster county for forgery. Two checks, one on B B Hambrick and the other on Amos wooddell, came to bank Friday. The forgeries were immediately detected, and a warrant issued. Doddrell ought school a number of years in this county.

A very interesting and successful meeting was the County-Sunday School Convention at Academey, Monday and Tuesday. It was hoped some one would feel sufficiently interested in the meeting to write us a detailed account for publication. WANTED: A teacher for Spruce school to commence by September 1st. Apply to Box 124

Gilbert Sharp showed us a wolf River apple that weighed a pound and three quarters.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For President William J. Bryan. For Vice-President John W. Kern. For Governor, Lou's Bennett. For Secretary of State, Adam B. Littlepage. For Superintendent of Schools, I. B. Busb. For Auditor, Oscar Jenkins. For Treasurer, Jeremiah Miller. For Attorney General, E. H. Morton. For Judges Supreme Court of Appeals, W. Gordon Mathews, Walter Pendleton, Melville Peck. For Congress Andrew Price. For State Senate Jake Fisher. For Sheriff J. H. Buzzard. For Representative D. L. Barlow. For Commissioner T. A. Bruffey. For Assessors George W. Callison. For Prosecuting Attorney F. R. Hill. For Clerk County Court S. L. Brown. For Clerk Circuit Court T. S. McNeel. For County Surveyor John P. Townsend.

William Jones, of Elbard county, is in this county buying cattle.

Clyde Moore is home from Roanoke, where he has been the past year.

Miss C. A. Yeager and family returned from Neola on Monday.

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To Whom It May Concern. Administrator's Notice. I hereby notify all persons that my wife, Madory F. Hinkle, has left my bed and board without my consent or any cause on the 30th day of June, 1908, and I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts she may make after the above date. All parties holding claims against the estate of Abram Shinn-shberry, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator. Every one knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate by note or account are requested to come forward and settle. Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1908. D. F. SHINNESHERRY, Administrator of Abram Shinnesherry, dec'd.

General Order No. 2. All Confederate Veterans Camps in good standing belonging to the W. Va. Division, will appoint delegates to a Convention to be held at Beverly, Randolph county, at 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 29th, 1908, to transact any and all business that may come before it. Each camp will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty active members in good standing, and one additional one for a fraction of ten members, provided that every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates. The Convention of delegates will be held on the 29th. The parade and unveiling ceremonies will take place on Sept. 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1908.

By order of MAJ. GENERAL ROBERT WHITE, A. O. L. GATEWOOD, Adj't General and Chief of Staff. W. Va. Wanted:—Teacher for Rockman school. Apply to G. L. Aldridge or K. E. Hoggatt, Millpoint.